

Snowy Hydro Limited

Snowy Scheme Water Storages Update

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Q) What is the latest update on Snowy Scheme water storages?

A) The months of February and March have seen the return of some good rainfalls over the Snowy Mountains catchment and above average inflows into Snowy Scheme storages.

However, while the last 2 months has seen above average inflows, overall since May last year, accumulated inflows have been well below average. This coupled with the requirements of the electricity market and Snowy water licence commitments, has seen water storage levels in Lake Eucumbene fall.

Even though lake levels are higher than the same time last year, Snowy Scheme storages are still at low levels.

As we are now in the drier months of the year, it is expected that inflows will be below average and water levels in Snowy Scheme storages will decline over autumn into the lead up to winter.

Q) How can we get information on lake levels and water releases from Snowy Scheme dams?

A) Snowy Hydro has a website based water resources information service so that the public can access information on water resources data relating to the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

This service can be accessed via the homepage on the Snowy Hydro website at www.snowyhydro.com.au. It provides information on lake levels, snow depths and releases into local rivers including the volume of environmental releases into the Snowy River from Jindabyne Dam.